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he had previously been so anxious to under-
take the work. The offer of the
foreigner to stand security, as he was to
be in the house, failed to secure the determi-
nation, so potent was the influence of this
superstition, and the latest instance of
the kind, which, though it had upon the
native of the Central Kingdom, it is not by
any means the most remarkable. The
superstition, however, is not confined to
China, but is also to be found in other
countries, and is a very common one.

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new arrival. After giving him change and
allowing him to go to his room, he returned
to his office and found the dollar was
found to be a Hongkong dollar, and wanted
to change it. The man then said to the
owner of the office, "I have a Hongkong
dollar, and I want to change it into a
British dollar. Can you do it for me?"

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For Amoy.—*Per Cunga*, to-day, the 13th inst., at 2 A.M.

For Saigon.—*Per Peneda*, to-day, the 13th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—*Per Hindolan*, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Straits and Calcutta.—*Per Argill*, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Hongkong, Canton, and Kowloon.—*Per Quong Se*, on Monday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH-PACKET.

The English Contrast Packet *GEEZONG*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, **on THURSDAY, the 13th inst.**

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:

Wednesday, 12th April.

6 P.M. Money Order Office closed.

8 P.M. Post Office closed except the Night Mail, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th April.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. Office of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters, &c.

10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a **LATA FEE** of 36 cents extra postage, and 11 A.M. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and British Colonies, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a **LATA FEE** of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M. Posting on Board Closes.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1870.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet **COLORADO**, will be despatched on SATURDAY, 19th, inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be **OLDSB**, as follows:—

2 P.M. Registry of Letters closed.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be placed on board the Packet with Letter Fees of 15 cents each for Postage, and 2.30 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.

2.30 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed, for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West, India, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 5 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to all places other than those which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only at San Francisco (3 cents).

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:

	PER HALF OUNCE	
	Hongkong U.S.	
	Stamps.	Stamp
	Cents.	Cents.
Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, New Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahama's, Nassau, New Providence, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Antigua, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cuzco, Fiji, Greenland, 3		8 3

IS.	Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Yucatan, &c.	8	6
7	Brazil, New Holland, &c.	8	10
hy	Guatemala, Mexico, Salvador, Venezuela	8	10
7	Belize, Cayman, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, Santa Marta, Porto Rico, &c.	8	13
1	Peru	8	17
1	Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru, Argentine Confederation, Buenos Ayres, Paraguay, Uruguay	8	23
non	Newspapers (not over 4oz)	6	10
1	Bogota, &c., per 4 oz.	2	10
1	Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, Jewellery) will be detained.		
ent	ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General		
1	General Post Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1876.		
ent	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.		
1	The French Contract Packet TRAUDAUD will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe; the Transits to and through Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Siam, Saigon, Zanzibar, Aden, Suez, Gallu, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Socatra, and Alexandria.		
1	Letters may now be forwarded to India in this Packet, but can be paid only up to Ceylon. The postage in Ceylon must be prepaid.		
1	Such Letters should be marked Paid in Galles only; they will go on from Gallu unopened.		
1	The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.		
1	Wednesday, 19th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Post, which remains open all night.		
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Postage on Correspondence forwarded
 Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must
 be prepaid at the following rates, viz:—
 For Letters, 5 cents each; and
 For Papers, 2 " each.
 For Book Packets 6 " for each 4 ounce
 Packet,.....
 The registration fee on such correspondence
 is Twelve cents for each Letter; Paper
 Packet.

Many Boxes of Letters are received at the Post
 Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes
 are covered with sealing wax, but there is no
 precaution of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the
 necessity of carefully sealing their boxes with
 some recognizable seal, and of sending a
 book or receipt with them. The omission
 the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to
 whether the contents of the box ever reached
 the Post Office; the omission of the former, as
 whether part of the contents might not have been
 abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

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